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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJ: TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO SRI LANKA

REF: STATE 078974; STATE 077385, COLOMBO 1111; COLOMBO 1114

1. IN ORDER COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT, WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE REPLIES OR COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING:

A. GSL PLANS TREAT AS STATE GUESTS SECRETAR AND MRS. SIMON; MISSES AIMEE AND LEIGH SIMON; UNDER SECRETARY AND MRS. BENNETT; MR. JACKSON BENNETT; AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHENELL. REQUEST CONCURRENCE.

B. RE ATTENDENCE AT GSL LUNCH, WE WOULD LIKE PARTY'S SUGGESTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, DO SIMON DAUGHTERS AND BENNETT SON WISH TO PARTICIPATE?

C. PLEASE IDENTIFY LAPHAM, LEFLER, BARBUTO, BALGE, STEBBINS, AND MCCREEDY (STATE 077385).

D. STATE 078974 WAS TRANSMITTED BEFORE REEITP COLOMBO 111 OUTLINGING ADDITIONAL OPTION BY HELICOPTER ONE-WAY TO HUNAS FALLS, RETURNING BY AUTOMOBILE VIA KANDY. IS BENTOTA OVERNIGHT STILL PREFERRED OPTION? IF SO, WOULD PARTY WISH RETURN DIRECT FROM BENTOTA TO

BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BIA) BY SPECIAL

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AIR-CONDITIONED TOURIST TRAIN ON APRIL 22? WE WOULD

SO RECOMMEND AS FASTER (ALLOWING MORE TIME FOR
RELAXATION AT BENTOTA) AND MORE CONFORTABLE.

2. GROUP CLEARANCE AT BIA ENTRY AND EXIT WILL BE DONE.
NO VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTY'S PERIOD OF STAY IN
SRI LANKA.

3. HOST AT GSL LUNCH APRIL 21 WILL BE MAITHRIPALA
SENANAYEKE, MINISTER OF IRRIGATION, POWER, AND HIGHWAYS,
LEADER OF NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY AND SECOND-RANKING
MINISTER OF CABINET AFTER PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE.
VAN HOLLEN

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